

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the original claims to read as follows:

1. (Currently amended)      An automatically cutting dispensing appliance for wiping material, of the type comprising a basic housing (2) with a back face (2.1) and a lower face (2.2) and receiving an articulated lid (3), ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the housing receives, demountably by latching, a cartridge (e) defining a carrier structure comprising two transverse flanges (4—5), a connecting plate (6) arranged between said flanges, and a front spacer bar (43), the flanges receiving, in ~~their~~ an upper part, connectors (8) for supporting ~~the~~ a reel (b) of material and, in ~~their~~ a lower part, two drums (9—10) arranged side by side, without direct contact between them, ~~the~~ a first drum (9) being ~~the~~ a blade carrier drum, ~~the~~ a second drum (10) being ~~the~~ a guide drum, and ~~in that~~ said drums (9—10) are designed, at one of their ends facing one another, for receiving first and second toothed rings (11—12) allowing their connection and their rotation with respect to one another, and ~~in that~~ the second drum (10) is designed for receiving a third toothed ring (19) cooperating with ~~the~~ a mechanism for starting ~~the~~ rotation of the drums (9—10), said mechanism including a fixed cam (24), and ~~in that the~~ a blade carrier arm (14) is designed with transmission means (18) making it possible to implement ~~the~~ functioning of a movable cam (27) allowing ~~the~~ emergence of ~~the~~ a cutting blade from said first drum (9), and ~~in that~~ the fixed (24) and movable (27) cams cooperate with one another, at the same time defining ~~the~~ a path of the cutting blade, and ~~in that~~ flaps (31—32) ensure ~~the~~ guidance of ~~the~~ a strip of material in the appliance for the purpose of cutting said strip of material according to a specific format.

2. (Currently amended)      The automatically cutting dispensing appliance for wiping material, as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first drum (9) is arranged at ~~the~~ a rear of the appliance and is internally hollow and receives a cutting blade (13) produced in two parts (13.1—13.2) integral with ~~[[a]]~~ the blade carrier arm (14), and ~~in that~~ said blade parts meet toward ~~the~~ a central part of the first drum (9.1) , at the same time leaving a space (e) for

positioning a cradle (15) for supporting the blade carrier arm, and ~~in that~~ said blade parts are designed according to a twisted profile.

3. (Currently amended) The automatically cutting dispensing appliance for wiping material, as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the blade carrier arm (14) has, at one end (14.1), an abutment (16) in contact with stroke-limiting bearing planes (17) formed on ~~the a~~ a transverse face (9.2) of the first drum, and ~~in that the~~ another end of said arm has a notched collar (18) adjacent to the first ring (11).

4. (Currently amended) The automatically cutting dispensing appliance for wiping material, as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the second, guide drum (10) has, in its central part, a radial cavity (10.1) allowing ~~the~~ fastening by latching of a flap (31) mounted movably about said cavity and making it possible to cover at least the first drum (9).

5. (Currently amended) The automatically cutting dispensing appliance for wiping material, as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the flap (31) has a fork-shaped attached tab (30) capable of being latched in the radial cavity (10.1) of the second drum, the flap having, on ~~the an~~ an inside, projecting ribs (31.1) ensuring ~~the~~ guidance of the strip of material with respect to the first drum (9).

6 . (Currently amended) The automatically cutting dispensing appliance for wiping material, as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the second drum (10) has a spindle (10.1), ~~the an~~ an end of which is engaged in a recess formed in ~~the an~~ an opposite flange (4), said spindle receiving ~~[[a]] the~~ third toothed ring (19) of small diameter, capable of cooperating with a fourth toothed ring (20) forming the mechanism for starting rotation of the drums (9) in order to dispense ~~the~~ strips of material.

7. (Currently amended) The automatically cutting dispensing appliance for wiping material, as claimed in claim 5 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the fourth toothed ring (20) has, according to a set diameter, a number of teeth corresponding to a format of strip of material to be

cut, said fourth ring, on one of its faces, receiving ~~[[a]]~~ the fixed cam (24) and, on ~~the~~ another face, allowing ~~the~~ fastening of a link (42) associated with a return spring (26) and ensuring an eccentric function during ~~the~~ rotation of the fourth ring (20) counter to said return spring (26).

8. (Currently amended)      The automatically cutting dispensing appliance for wiping material, as claimed in claim 1 ~~7~~, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein a shaft (9.1) of the first drum (9) is prolonged so as to receive ~~[[a]]~~ the movable cam (27) articulated on the shaft, said cam being profiled in order to cooperate, in certain operating phases, with the fixed cam (24) arranged on the fourth ring (20), and ~~in that~~ a complementary pinion (36) is arranged on the movable cam (27) so as to cooperate with ~~the~~ a pinion (18) mounted on the blade carrier arm (14), in order to ensure ~~the~~ displacement and emergence of the cutting blade.

9. (Currently amended)      The automatically cutting dispensing appliance for wiping material, as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a lower flap (32) is mounted so as to be articulated from the front spacer bar (43), said flap opening at ~~the~~ a front and allowing ~~the~~ introduction and guidance of ~~the~~ a free end of the strip of material coming from ~~the~~ a reel.

10. (Currently amended)      The automatically cutting dispensing appliance for wiping material, as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first drum has, at ~~the~~ a termination of its a shaft, on ~~the~~ an opposite side to the toothed rings (12—19), a bearing surface (9.5) receiving fixedly a large-diameter loading wheel (33) projecting externally from the cartridge and from the appliance, in order to allow ~~the~~ loading of the appliance or the fault correction of the latter.

11. (Currently amended)      The automatically cutting dispensing appliance for wiping material, as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the front spacer bar (43) receives a guide (38) ensuring ~~the~~ upward return of the strip of material between the drums (9-10), said strip of material emerging at ~~the~~ a rear of the appliance, at the same time being guided by ~~the~~ an articulated flap (34).

12. (Currently amended) The automatically cutting dispensing appliance for wiping material, as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the movable cam has a semicircular rear part (27.a) prolonged by a first rectilinear slope (27.b), a second rectilinear slope (27.c), a beak shape (27.d) and a connecting line (27.e) to the rear part of the moveable cam, and ~~in that~~ the fixed cam is bean-shaped with smaller dimension and with a rectilinear base (24.1), the two cams cooperating during the emergence of the cutting blade, at the same time defining the path of the ~~latter~~ blade.

13. (Currently amended) The automatically cutting dispensing appliance for wiping material, as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the front spacer bar is designed with two rubber abutments (41) defining a counterbearing and allowing the teeth (13.1) of the blade (13) which are close to one another to come to bear in order to ensure the rearward tilting of the blade carrier on itself and its retraction into the first drum.

14. (Currently amended) The automatically cutting dispensing appliance for wiping material, as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the drum (10) receives a toothed ring (12) defined with a number of teeth corresponding to a format, and ~~in that the~~ change of format requires the change of the toothed ring (12) for another ring having a different number of teeth.

15. (Currently amended) The automatically cutting dispensing appliance for wiping material, as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the second drum (10) is arranged so as to receive a movable spindle (10.1) receiving, on the one hand, the third toothed ring (19) and, on the other hand, a sliding pinion (45), and ~~in that the~~ a fourth ring (20) is associated with a fifth toothed ring (21) with a different number of teeth, and ~~in that the~~ positioning of the spindle (10.1) with respect to the second drum (10) defines the situations of engagement between the third and fourth rings (19—20), on the one hand, and the sliding pinion (45) and the fifth ring (21), on the other hand, and ~~in that~~ the spindle (10.1) receives an index allowing the displacement of said spindle.

16. (Currently amended) The automatically cutting dispensing appliance for wiping material, as claimed in claim 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the fifth ring (21) receives the fixed cam (24).

17. (Currently amended) The automatically cutting dispensing appliance for wiping material, as claimed in ~~either of claims 1 and claim~~ 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a no-return hook (22) fastened to a first of the flanges (4) cooperates either with the fourth ring (20) or with the fifth ring (21) as a function of ~~the~~ format selection conditions of the appliance.

18. (Currently amended) The automatically cutting dispensing appliance for wiping material, as claimed in ~~either of claims 1 and claim~~ 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the drums (9—10) have, near ~~their~~ the toothed rings (10—11), recesses (47) allowing ~~the~~ insertion of a template-forming caliper (29) making it possible to set said rings in relation to one another as a function of ~~the~~ format of the strip of material to be dispensed, said template having a spindle (29.1) engaging into ~~the~~ a central axial orifice (20.4) of the fourth ring (20) and an index (29.2) engaging into orifices (20.5) formed on the fourth ring (20).

19. (Currently amended) The automatically cutting dispensing appliance for wiping material, as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to claim~~ 18, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein a reel of material is introduced onto receiving connectors in any way, with ~~its~~ a hanging end of material located either toward ~~the~~ a front of the appliance or toward ~~the~~ a rear of the appliance, said end being pulled so as to be presented between the second drum (10) and ~~the~~ a flap (32) in order subsequently to be conveyed between the drums (9—10) and then discharged toward the rear of the appliance by means of the first drum (9).